Corruption in the Medical Department.

15. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether doctors, compounders and others swindle hospital medicines got down through the Medical Department and sent to Hospitals ; and

(*b*) whether items like batta, etc., necessary for the purposes of hospitals are being misappropriated by doctors by means of fraudulent vouchers instead of expending them for the purposes for which they are meant ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose: (*a*) and (*b*) Government are not aware.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : രോഗികൾക്കു കൊടുക്കുന്ന ബാറാമുതലായതു് കള്ളക്കണക്കെഴുതി എടുക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിവില്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതിലേക്കു ശരിയായ വൌച്ചേർസ് വയ്ക്കുന്നതിനും മേലാൽ പരാതിഉണ്ടാകാതെയിരിക്കുന്നതിനും വേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose: അങ്ങനെയുള്ള പരാതികൾ ഡർബാർഫിസിഷ്യൻറെ മുമ്പാകെ കൊണ്ടുവന്നാൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നതാണു.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

President : In regard to the adjournment motion about the remission of land tax within the Kodayar project area, will the Government member answer whether any orders of Government have been issued for full remission of land tax including water cess for lands kept fallow within the Kodayar area, during the Kanni crop of 1111 ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Sir, no orders have been passed yet on this question. It is still under the consideration of Government.

President : In the light of the answer given by the member on behalf of Government, there is no recent event and therefore the adjournment motion is out of order.

The next one is—

> "I beg to move for the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the necessity to remit 50 per cent of the land tax on account of the present economic depression."

The House has been repeatedly told and I take it that it was also aware of the provisions in the rules that an adjournment motion should not merely relate to a matter of urgent public importance, but that it should relate to a matter of recent occurrence.

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